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Column 15, line 35, " $0.1 < T23w/fw < 1.5$ " was incorrectly printed as " $0.1 < T \leq w/fw < 1.5$ " (See page 2, application claim 2, line 13, of the Amendment dated April 26, 2007 and filed with the PTO on April 30, 2007).

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 15:

Line 35, delete " $0.1 < T \leq w/fw < 1.5$ " and insert --  $0.1 < T23w/fw < 1.5$  --.

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